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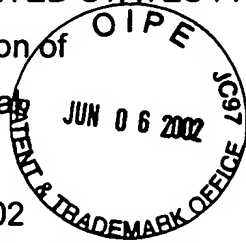
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) issued by The International Bureau of WIPO on February 20, 2002. The IPER reaches a favorable conclusion with respect to patentability of the subject application. It is respectfully requested that the International Preliminary Examination Report be considered and made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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